

DISTRICT HOSPITAL IS DORMANT

Sierra View Hospital district will remain in a dormant state for at least one year, after which future action will be determined by the type of facility that is provided by Dick Schuler and Bob Steventon, who recently purchased the Porterville hospital, and who plan to operate it as a private business.

This appeared to be the status of things, following a public hearing Tuesday evening concerning the future of the Sierra View Hospital district. About 20 persons attended the hearing in the Porterville city hall — four reporters, five doctors, Mr. and Mrs. Steventon and Mr. Schuler and about eight "interested citizens."

Dr. Robert Karstaedt and Dr. Ralph Miller expressed the opinion that the new owners of the Porterville hospital should be allowed to continue with their private enterprise venture, but that the district should remain in position to take action if an adequate hospital facility is not developed under private ownership.

Dr. R. F. Brady suggested, in question form, that the district board levy taxes to build a community hospital; Tom Ferguson reminded the board that the district has a hospital site, "why quit now?" he said.

Victor Bowker said that as a taxpayer he would favor a tax levy rather than a bond issue if the district decides to go ahead on its own, he said that it might develop that the district would have to act if population increase made it impossible for the private hospital owners to keep up with (continued on Page 7)

SOIL DISTRICT HEARING AT SPRINGVILLE

Proposed Tule River Soil Conservation district, that would include the Tule river water shed from Worth to the Sierra summit, will be discussed at a public meeting to be held next Wednesday evening, September 22, at the Veterans' Memorial building in Springville, at 8:00 o'clock.

Representatives of the state soil conservation commission are expected to be present to discuss various aspects of the proposed district, which would have an area of some 252,260 acres, of which 89,500 would be under private ownership, 162,700 under public ownership.

Main purpose of the district, according to R. B. Killian, Springville, chairman of the committee seeking district formation, is to provide a medium through which cooperation can be obtained from the U. S. Forest service and the Bureau of Indian Affairs in the burning of brush on public domain as a soil conversion and water conservation measure.

EXCESS WHEAT CAN BE PLANTED FOR SOIL IMPROVEMENT, PASTURE, AND HAY WITHOUT MARKETING PENALTY

Farmers may plant wheat to protect their land and for feed and still be eligible for price support on their 1955 crops providing the excess acreage is disposed of before harvest, says L. D. Flory, chairman of the Tulare County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation committee. Farmers following this procedure also will avoid the marketing quota penalty.

This, the chairman explains, leaves the program pretty much as it was for the 1954 crop when Secretary of Agriculture Ezra Taft Benson also lifted the restrictions on overplanting to permit the seeding of wheat to protect the land and to permit the use of wheat for

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MINORS NEED PERMIT FOR FARM WORK

With agricultural labor on the upswing in southeastern Tulare county as a result of the grape harvest and the oncoming cotton harvest, ranchers should be sure that they comply with the law if they hire minors for any type of work.

Under provisions of the state labor code and the state school code, certain restrictions are placed on the hiring of minors. Every child between eight and 16 years of age must attend a full-time day school; all persons under 18 years of age who have not graduated from high school are required to attend classes unless excused by reason of a work permit issued by school authorities; no person shall employ a minor under 18 years of age without a permit to work.

Minors under 18 years of age shall not be permitted to work before 5:00 o'clock in the morning or after 10:00 o'clock in the evening; where minors are employed in agricultural labor, a notice must be posted stating that minor children are not allowed to work on the premises unless legally permitted to do so.

Parents and guardians of minor children are subject to a \$50.00 fine, and imprisonment, if they fail to comply with labor laws; persons or business firms illegally employing minors are subject to fine of from \$50.00 to \$200.00, plus imprisonment.

In event an illegally employed minor is injured on the job, the employer is liable for injury costs; persons employing minors should be sure that their workmen's Compensation insurance is in order as far as the minors are concerned.

For future details involving the employment of minors, farmers can contact R. R. Reising at Porterville high school.

"ROADSIDE" OPENS FRIDAY

"Roadside," a western comedy by Lynn Riggs, author of the original play script for the musical, "Oklahoma," will open Friday evening for a run of two weekends at the Porterville Barn theater.

Following the annual Hossar party at the Barn October 2, "Roadside" will be resumed for another weekend, October 8, 9 and 10. Featured in the cast are: Vera Demettriff, Lionell Hemphill, David Goodrich, Bob Belshe, Dave Weaver, Pat Peasley, Ken Clifford, Julius Damann, Ina Ramos and John Stover.

HOWARD HILL HUNTS DEER

Howard Hill, the world's most famous archer, was in Porterville and Springville over the past weekend to hunt deer on the Maurice Gill ranch above Springville. Although Mr. Hill did not kill a deer, he made it tough on squirrels and his conversations with sportsmen in the area was highly entertaining.



JOE FAURE, JR., Porterville, State President of the Future Farmers of America, is shown above presenting an honorary state farmer degree to California Governor Goodwin Knight last week at the California State Fair in Sacramento. Joe and the governor are in the center of the above photo; on the left is W. C. Wright, chairman of the state fair board of directors; on the right is E. E. Freeman, a long-time director of the fair.

State Future Farmer President Joe Faure Jr. Has Busy Schedule Of Talks And Meetings During Fall

When Joe Faure Jr., president of the California Association of Future Farmers of America, and a member of the Porterville FFA chapter, presented an honorary state farmer degree to California Governor Goodwin Knight last week at the state fair in Sacramento, he was starting on a "tour of duty" as state FFA president that will keep him on the move throughout the fall months.

Joe spoke on the values of the state fair at a banquet at Camp Hillard, an FFA educational camp held in connection with the state fair, while he was in Sacramento, and when he presented the governor with the honorary award, he spoke briefly to fair officials gathered in the rotunda of the fair's administration building.

On October 11-13, Joe will be in

COWBELLES HEAR REPORTS AT FIRST FALL MEET

Reports were heard at first fall meeting of the Tulare County Cowbelles, held Saturday at Gang Sue's in Porterville, with 35 women attending.

Marie Carlisle, secretary of the National Cowbelles, reported on work of the national organization; various members reported on their summer activities, with Mrs. William Mehrten of Exeter receiving a prize for the most interesting report.

Introduced was Patricia Shelton of Visalia, 1954 winner of a county Cowbelle scholarship and special prizes went to Evelyn Farnsworth, Delores Fitterer and Mrs. Byron Allen, the latter of Visalia.

Guests included Katherine Carter and Helen Carter of Visalia and Mrs. Virgil Hodgson of Porterville; piano selections were presented by Marita Delk and Nancy Myers; general chairman was Hazel Anderson; program was in charge of Esther Jones; Anna Gill was in charge of decorations. Next meeting is scheduled for Tulare in November.

Kansas City to attend the national FFA convention and conference, going by way of New Orleans. He will be accompanied on this trip by Bob Zimmerman, of Ducor, regional FFA president, San Joaquin (CONTINUED ON PAGE 8)

OLIVER IS DISPLAYING A NEW ALL-PURPOSE TRACTOR SAID TO BE SMALL IN SIZE BUT LARGE IN CAPACITY

By Bill Reece
It is significant at a time when most farm tractors and implements are built "king-size" that one of the oldest farm equipment manufacturers in the nation should reverse the trend and bring out a model for 1955 that appears as a pygmy alongside the mammoths.

However, in this instance, the size is deceptive. For, the all-new Oliver model '55 is capable of doing a lot more work than its size indicates.

The new all-purpose tractor now being shown throughout the country and locally by the Farmers Tractor and Equipment Company, is the newest addition to the Oliver line of farming equipment. It embodies the latest in tractor design and incorporates major mechanical improvements found advantageous from practical farm usage over the years as well as some exclusive features heretofore found only on larger and more expensive farm tractors, it is stated.

PAUL GRIEWAHN WITH CALIFORNIA DAIRY BREEDERS

Paul Griewahn is now associated with the California Dairy Breeders, a cooperative group of dairymen who maintain a stud farm for artificial insemination of cattle at Davis.

He is handling the area of southern Tulare county and northern Kern county; he can be reached on radio phone 1863.

Visiting Porterville this week was Robert W. Sherwood, manager of the California Dairy Breeders.

CANTERBELLES WILL RIDE THURSDAY

Porterville's Canterbelles will ride next Thursday evening at the annual horse show that will feature the 1954 Tulare county fair that opens at the Tulare fair grounds next Tuesday, September 21, for a run through Sunday, September 26.

The girls will present their precision mounted drill in competition with a similar group from Visalia; it will be the Canterbelles' first fall appearance.

Slated to ride in the drill team are: Marlene Nagel, Edwina Thompson, Lela Hinton, Nancy Meyers, Cheryl Birchfield, Elaine Morris, Cindy Hughes, Marilyn Keck, Beatrice Hare, Caroline Karstaedt, Sue Kinsel, Heather Cairns, Phyllis Nagel, Judy Wells, Karol Kendrick, Janet Hammond, Anna Rose Parsley and Elise Waddell.

Other girls who are also riding with the Canterbelles are: Kathy Reece, Sue Knotts, Brenda Santry, Betty Schwartz and Pauline Sterling; directors are John Keck and Eva Morris.

The county fair opens its annual six-day run next Tuesday, with Future Farmer and 4-H livestock judging to start at 9:00 a.m. on Tuesday; open division livestock will be judged Wednesday. Judging in the 2,338 sections of the 1954 fair will be taken care of during the first two days, with details of judging procedure and time included for the various divisions and sections in the fair's premium book.

Competition is again expected to be keen in the community exhibits, with the incorporated towns of the (CONTINUED ON PAGE 8)

FUNDS ON HAND FOR FARM CONSERVATION

Although application for federal funds to apply against cost of approved farm conservation practices for the final quarter of 1954 should have been filed by September 15, L. D. Flory, chairman of the Tulare County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation committee, states that money still might be obtained if requests are filed.

The county's 1954 allocation of conservation funds is \$102,000; about 60 per cent has been earned by farmers to date; there are commitments against the balance, however, there is \$30,800 available for the last quarter of the year. Details on the program can be obtained at the ASC office in Visalia.

Shorthorn Assn. Official Visits

Ralph Heinemann, of Waukon, Washington, field representative for American Shorthorn Breeders association, was in Porterville this week after making a trip to southern California with Ralph Jones of Porterville, a director of the California Shorthorn association, to screen cattle for the state association sale in Sacramento, November 19.

Oliver Displays

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speeds and the option of either gasoline or diesel powered units. The Super 55 has a 144 cubic inch piston displacement as well as a ground crankshaft in the 27-horsepower 4-cylinder engine which according to the implement concern will pull a set of three bottom plows. It has a forward speed range of from 1.80 to 14.25 miles per hour and reverse speeds of

from 2.05 to 4.25 at 2000 engine rpm's.

The hydraulic system is of an internal type with tools mounted on a three point hook-up attaching all standard specification lift type implements. Rear wheels are adjustable for row crop work by either reversing or by sliding in and out on a spline axle depending upon type of crops grown.

According to Don Farmer, owner of Farmers Tractor, agent for the line of Oliver farm implements for southeastern Tulare county, the addition of the Super 55 will make available to the small rancher an all-purpose tractor for heavy duty work at low operating expense and initial investment as well as for the large operator who is in need of a second tractor as a help-mate for big brother.

In the Alpaugh and Angiola districts, 2,500 acres of sugar beets will be grown this year. The Beet Growers' association has been formed at Alpaugh.

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Mechanical Thinning Of Beets Improves

Machine thinned sugar beets have yielded as much as 27 tons to an acre in University of California experiments, seven tons over the state average.

College of Agriculture agronomists working with commercial thinning machinery are moving closer to the 30-ton and better yields that are possible in hand-thinned fields.

Accountants To Study New Tax Law

A school to study changes in the federal income tax code will be sponsored in November by the Tulare-Kings Counties chapter of the Society of California Accountants, it was decided at a meeting of the chapter at the Sequoia club in Tulare, recently.

Guest speaker at the recent meeting was J. R. Couly, of the state board of equalization, whose subject covered history and work of the board.

Farm Tribune Ads Get Results.

AGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT UP

Agricultural employment rose last week in the San Joaquin valley from 98,000 workers to more than 114,000 as the raisin harvest hit its peak. During the same week last year, 113,000 persons were employed on valley farms, exclusive of farmers themselves and unpaid family members.

Lemon Checks Over Two Million

Checks totaling \$2,190,000 have been mailed to Sunkist lemon packing association members as final payment for 1952-53 products lemons received by the Exchange Lemon Products company.

Home Meeting At Alta Vista

Home extension group meeting will be held Friday, Sept. 17, 1:30 p.m., for the Alta Vista group at the home of Miss Laura Keller, 915 Palm street, Porterville; "Choosing Rugs and Carpets" will be the subject.

A meeting on this same subject is being held today at Prairie Center in the home of Mrs. L. H. Frasher.

A new milking bucket is being devised by the Tulare County D.H.I.A. This bucket provides a simpler method for testing cows on pipe lines.

Excess Wheat

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nounced next spring, the excess wheat must be disposed of so that it cannot be harvested for grain. Farmers taking advantage of this provision will be asked to designate the excess plantings and farms will be checked after the announced closing date to determine whether or not the disposal requirements have been complied with.

This point also is covered in the law recently passed by Congress which provides that: "Any person who knowingly harvests any basic agricultural commodity on his farm which has been determined by the secretary to be in excess of the farm acreage allotment for such commodity for the farm for such year under this title shall not be eligible for any payment for such year under the Soil Conservation and Domestic Allotment act, as amended."

"If the acreage determined to be planted to any basic agricultural commodity on the farm is in excess of the farm acreage allotment, the secretary shall by appropriate regulations provide for a reasonable time period to harvest within which such planted acreage may be adjusted to the farm acreage."

A. E. Moit, secretary of the Tulare county chamber of commerce, attended the annual banquet of the Porterville chamber of commerce held last night.

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SPRINGVILLE NEWS

By Winnie Gage

Springville Union School opened its doors on September 7 to 208 pupils, making an increase of 20 more than last year. Mr. Simpson reports nearly 60 pupils are new in this district, meaning a few of the old pupils have moved away and 27 graduates of last year are in high school. The same teachers as for the last five years. One new school bus replaces an old one.

Mr. Knight, the music instructor is ill, and will not be able to teach for a while.

Mrs. Bob Kibler is back in the hospital for an operation on her foot, which was injured when a horse fell on her this summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hopper and daughter, Oma, of Lawndale, and Mrs. Evelyn Akins and family of Terra Bella, have returned to their homes, after a camping vacation at Coffee Camp.

Mrs. Mary Chapman, who has undergone major surgery at the Lindsay Hospital, is reported convalescing.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Peterson entertained Mr. and Mrs. A. Peterson of Torrence, Calif., recently with a dinner party.

E. C. Sanders of Los Angeles was a recent guest of his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Sanders and of Frank Negus and family.

A potluck dinner was served by the Springville Farm Bureau Center, Tuesday, Sept. 14, at the Memorial hall. Guest speaker was E. T. Scoyen, superintendent of the Park Service and he showed colored slides of National parks and monuments. Ralph Gould was chairman of the meeting.

Pioneer residents, a number of which still reside in Springville, are informed that directors of Tulare County Fair, which opens September 21, has set aside Wednesday, September 22, as Pioneer Days. Those who have resided in this county fifty years or longer will, as usual, receive free admission. Those bringing basket lunch will be furnished hot coffee, cream and sugar.

Fred Wells, pioneer resident, and father of Mrs. Jack Fees, who is past 101 years old, and has won highest honors for several years for being the eldest person present, will probably win first place again. Gus Millinghausen, who passed away last December at the age of 99 years was a close second to Mr. Wells for many years past.

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In making such sales CCC expects to hold the quantities offered within limits which the industry can absorb without disrupting the market and which can be moved at prices which CCC considers reasonable for particular quantities of oil offered.

Over Three Million Fish Planted From Air

This month 400,000 Golden and Cutthroat fingerlings are being planted from the air in 60 remote lakes along the crest of the Sierra to bring total of fingerlings planted by plane by the state department of fish and game to 3,500,000. Cost of flying fish into the Sierra then dropping them into lakes, is now running \$1.05 per thousand, compared to about \$20 per thousand by pack train into the remote areas.

HOLBROOK IS CHAMBER DIRECTOR

Neil K. Holbrook, agricultural information specialist of the University of California Agricultural Extension service, has been appointed as a director of the agricultural department of the California state chamber of commerce.

Sermon in Miniature
By Everett C. Schneider, Minister
The Evangelical United Brethren Church
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CONFESSION

Some years ago a friend of our church was painting the floors of the living room in the parsonage. While he was kneeling he saw a book in the case entitled, "Confessions of St. Augustine", and asked that he might borrow the book. He returned it in a few days with this comment, "It isn't what I thought it was."

Confession is to say what God says, according to a penciled note in my Bible. That's one type of confession, the kind that born-again Christians do when they work, go to school, wash dishes, play on the play-ground, or just walk. What St. Augustine wrote many years ago, however, is the kind of confession that we hear is "good for the soul." Simply stated, it means, "Admitting our sins,

and asking forgiveness."

The reason that confession of our shortcomings is so difficult, is because sin is at the root of our shortcomings, and sin is enmity against God. This kind of enmity may be seen in the hurts we give the ones we love the most, perhaps a wife, a husband, or a parent. And in many cases we who need to confess our sins scarcely realize that the difficulty lies with ourselves. A dignified old lady, a pillar of the congregation, shook hands with the pastor after the services. "Wonderful sermon!" she exclaimed. "Everything you said applies to somebody or other I know."

The painter who took home, "Confessions of St. Augustine" is still an unbeliever to this day. His good wife still suffers the agony of hearing him say how right he is and everyone else wrong.

John writes to his fellow Christians this way, "If we confess our sins He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins, and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness." (1 John 1:9).

T/Sgt. Bobby Jean Myers, son of Dick Myers of Porterville, expects to return to Porterville before the end of the year from Sutton Heath, England, where he is in charge of a motor pool.

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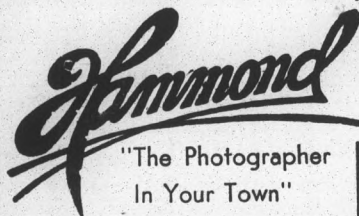
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Water Resources Department Needed

We are always hard to sell on the desirability of the creation of any new department of government, however, we believe that formation of a Water Resources department for the state of California is a logical move at this time.

At present, decisions concerning state water problems are in the hands of heads of several departments — all of them busy men whose primary interest in the state government is something other than water. In the past, this group may have been sufficient, but with water probably the state's number one problem and with this problem constantly gaining in magnitude, it seems logical that one agency of state government should be concerned solely with water.

Perhaps one of the greatest benefits to be derived from such a department would be the establishing of a centralized point of authority within the state through which the various water districts of the state could deal; a department to represent the state in dealing with higher echelons of government; a department that could serve as a focal point for information and action concerning state water.

Certainly an agency whose only concern was water would operate more effectively than the present water group, and would be worth its cost.

State Senator J. Howard Williams, chairman of the state legislature joint committee on water problems, has scheduled committee hearings in November in several cities concerning the proposed Water Resources department — an idea that Senator Williams has advocated for some time.

It is to be hoped that the state finds ways and means of establishing this new body.

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TOOK OUR first look at color TV the other day at Wayne's Music Mart. The color is there, all right, particularly in the commercials, where it is really effective. Balance of the broadcast left something to be desired, but no doubt the bugs are being worked out fast and the next big TV boom can be expected when color sets come down a little in price. . . . The 12-inch screen job that Wayne has sells for \$495; the larger screen models for considerably more. . . . Right now we are anticipating our first football game in color, and color broadcasts from fairs and livestock shows should be really great.

POLITICAL SCUTTLEBUTT is that the Democrats are going to put a lot of steam behind Sam Yorty in his campaign to beat Tom Kuchel, incumbent United States Senator and a Republican. In fact some of the other Democrats running in California may not get the funds they want, as a result. . . . And speaking of funds, cost of campaigning constantly goes up. Even those persons running for the lower-level offices have to spend considerable amounts of money, and that money has to come from the party faithfuls and friends of the candidate, since expenditures by a candidate are limited by law. . . . But laws to curb campaign expenditures by those persons other than candidates are filled with loopholes and at the end of a campaign it is virtually impossible to determine the amounts of money spent in behalf of either party or of any candidate. . . . In fact, the man in public office today has an almost continuous fund-raising problem to face, and that's not good, but, for the life of us, we don't know what to do about it. . . . Any suggestions?

THE HAIRDO almost fooled us, then we saw that it was Ann B. Davis, late of the Porterville Barn Theater, but more recently of Hol-

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ADVISORY COUNCIL PLANS HOME DEMONSTRATION

By Clara E. Cowgill
Home Advisor

Tulare County Home Advisory council, meeting recently in Visalia, outlined the Home Extension program for the coming year. Phases of market expansion through consumer education are to be included and will be featured at the County-wide Home Demonstration day in May.

Other phases of the program chosen are: "Selection and Care of Floor Coverings," "Selection and Care of Foundation Garments," "Pressing Woolens and Pressing Aids," "Making Belts," "Home Laundrying and Spot Removal," "Storage and Fish Cookery."

Ralph L. Worrell, county director of Extension spoke on ways of expanding the Home Extension program through volunteer leaders.

Mrs. Chester Goodale, chairman, appointed Mrs. L. W. Michalk, Farmersville; Mrs. Neal Lowe, Surprise; and Mrs. Sparlin Martin, Porterville, to work on plans for a county-wide tea to be held

lywood, where she went, after she left the Barn, to take a shot at the stars. Ann says it took her six months to even get an agent, then another six months to get her first booking, but now she has a contract, signed and delivered, to appear in a series of Robert Cummings television shows that will be filmed in October for release after the first of the year. George Burns is also connected with the venture. . . . Meanwhile, Ann has been playing the "Cabaret Concert," a night spot on Sunset, for the past six months, teamed with Jim Layton, another Barn alumni, who, in addition to acting, also writes the script for their nightclub act. . . . Ann tells us that Richard Deacon, who was with the Barn for some little time, also is staying busy playing supporting roles in films, in fact, he's getting a reputation as being the hardest working actor in Hollywood.

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in February for Extension group members. A clothing program with a fashion review will be featured.

Also present at this meeting were: Mrs. Opal Boswell, Mrs. Henry Mehrten, Farmersville; Mrs. Harold Fox, Mrs. Marie LeJeune, Ivanhoe; Mrs. Dewey Cavit, Mrs. Deane Cavit, Porterville; Mrs. L. H. Frasher, Prairie Center; Mrs. Otto Baker, Mrs. George Farr, Taurusa; and Mrs. Axie Morgan, Venice.

From
Daybell
Nursery
By John



My wife enjoys this column. This morning she said "what are you gonna lie about this week!" Now that's high praise coming from her and we might stick to the truth just for spite —

Truthfully, this has been beautiful weather and if you're not out planting bulbs and things you're missing some chamber of commerce climate. You should be thankful for living in one of the few places where summer begins and ends with spring. We are, because we really enjoy Porterville climate. The fact we have a double opportunity to sell plants has nothing at all to do with it.

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STATE COTTON ESTIMATE AT 1,410,000 BALES

California cotton estimate for the current season is now 1,410,000 bales, compared to 1,768,000 bales last year and a 1943-52 average of 905,000 bales, indicating that acreage reduction this year is bringing higher per-acre production.

National estimate is 11,832,000 bales, compared to 16,465,000 bales last year.

Lawrence Elam, of Porterville, is now taking Navy flight training at Corry Field, Florida.

FIELD CROP TOUR TODAY

Second annual field crops tour of Tulare county is being held today under sponsorship of the Agricultural Extension service and the Field Crops Commodity department of the Tulare County Farm Bureau.

SAFETY GROUP TO MEET THURSDAY

Traffic safety division of the Safety Council of Tulare County will meet next Thursday, September 25, at 8:00 p.m. in the courtroom of the Exeter city hall.

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FINS UR EATHERS

By Phil The Forester

With the various hunting seasons getting under way, sportsmen are inclined to forget about fishing whereas this time of year the trout begin to cooperate with the angler after their summer lull. Our state fisheries men say that we are entering the prime period for many high elevation lakes.

One of these areas that has started to produce exceptionally well is the Fish Creek drainage in northeastern Fresno county, the tributaries to the Middle Fork of the San Joaquin river.

Monq Creek fishing has been excellent.

In Madera county, many of the lakes of the Granite Creek country are providing really good sports including such lakes as Sadler, McClure, Upper and Lower Isberg, Joe Crane and Lillian Lake on the West Fork of Granite Creek.

Fairly good fishing has been the experience in the upper section of Mammoth Pool and the lower section of the Middle Fork of the San Joaquin river from Rattlesnake crossing has been excellent.

Fishing in Huntington Lake has picked up but Shaver Lake is still not so productive.

In Tulare county, trout fishing in the East Fork of the Kaweah has improved and many nice limits are being taken from the Little Kern area near Rifle Creek.

A very unusual game law violation is reported by Game Warden Dick Ayers, who arrested James Yakligian of Sanger for taking an over limit of black bass, taking the fish by illegal means, fishing in closed water and selling game fish. Judge C. E. Reed levied a fine of \$50.00, a 60 day suspended jail sentence and confiscated the equipment. Yakligian had been skin diving in Avocado Lake using the customary breathing device and an underwater spear gun to take black bass. The fish were being sold for 60 cents a pound in the round, in other words before cleaning.

The only inland body of water open to the new sport of skin diving and spearfishing is Millerton Lake and only carp may be taken from this reservoir by that method.

The current dove season will close the 20th to reopen again October 12. Not many hunters are out but some are still taking limits in certain foothill areas.

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Ken Kane, the skating magician, and other including Azalia Sidwell and her quartette of fair damsels will be seen in feature roles each performance. The "Fun on Ice" Revue will be the culmination of an evening of stellar entertainment, following a five act feature vaudeville show in front of the grandstand.

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MIXED TREND IN CALIFORNIA FARM PRICES

Mixed trends prevailed in the levels of average prices received by California farmers for their agricultural commodities during the month ending August 15. Increases were registered in the prices for several commodities in-

cluding wheat, barley, potatoes, dried beans, oranges, lemons, hay, milk and chickens.

During the same period declines were recorded in the prices for all classes of meat animals, wool, corn, grain sorghums, rise and turkeys. Prices for a few other commodities were unchanged.

Farm Tribune Ads Get Results.

Marketing Order On State Olives

Administration rules and regulations for the marketing order for California canned olives and California green olives for the 1954-55 season have been announced by the state department of agriculture, becoming effective September 13. The order is the same as that issued for the 1953-54 marketing year.



OUR TOWN

To the Editor: Listen little boy, you keep your cotton picking fingers off of my jokes. How can I ever explain to Polly Aldridge and Connie Price. They work hard on those jokes, and finding one of them cut out of this masterpiece! Why you never know what might happen. I have enough trouble with this column as it is. I sent a copy of the last little number to my father in San Jose, and he sent the thing back with the English corrected. Ex-professors, they love to keep their hand in.

Monday, Ann Smith had the Campfire Council out for dinner in her lovely garden. The moon came up, the candles flickered, and Campfire was launched for the year. Dr. Ludwig, the darling, had the slate all ready to vote, and things went right along. Ruth Loyd bragged too long about her group; so Mrs. Reneuf forgot to introduce Miss Billings, who was president of Campfire so long and has always been such a good supporter and friend of the girls. Milt Hustead, Frank Lovett, Lyle Bates, and "Lud" sat at one table, and tried to see what they were eating by the light of one candle. Very few men are interested in girls groups, but we have the cream of the crop. If Milt lives up to his advance notices, we're in.

Read another book. I wouldn't recommend it to everyone. "Cell 2455 Death Row." Written by Cary Chessman, who is at this time in San Quentin waiting for another stay of the death sentence. This book is not for pleasant reading if you think the youth of today are just a bunch of cute kids.

It is the story of one boy brought up in Los Angeles, under hard circumstances. How just a minute of someone's time might have helped. Not someone who would preach, but someone who would give honest advice. I don't think Chessman should be given freedom just because he writes an interesting book, but this boy certainly can write, and it seems a shame to waste such talent. He ends his book, "Let's recognize that the thousands of youngsters following in the footsteps of Chessman are of prime importance to all of us." After reading this book, again, I am glad I live in OUR TOWN.

Have you seen the hotrods with

their hoods painted with red flames? Someone had an original idea. Looks cute. Who are they?

The Barn Theater is starting its season, and Nan Lumley told me to be sure to plug the coming Hossacar party. Consider yourself plugged. Always a good party, and with Nan at the head it will be well organized.

Zeke Marks took eight kids to Doyle's, and she said the tires were flat all the way.

Down shopping it is worth your life to walk down the sidewalks after school is out. The kids on their bicycles make the wild West look silly. It makes me mad, but no one else seems to mind, so I guess it is just me. I want to deprive the little darlings of the privilege of knocking down some shopper with his loaded English bike. They park in the front of the stores too, in the middle of the walk, and everyone walks happily around. Come to think of it, there is no place to park bicycles. I better keep quiet. Let 'em ride on the sidewalks, keeps me young like a bowling pin.

Whenever I see the Editor of this sheet coming down the street, I cross to the other side. He has been giving me a bad time. Does that make me a Rodgers' Dodger?

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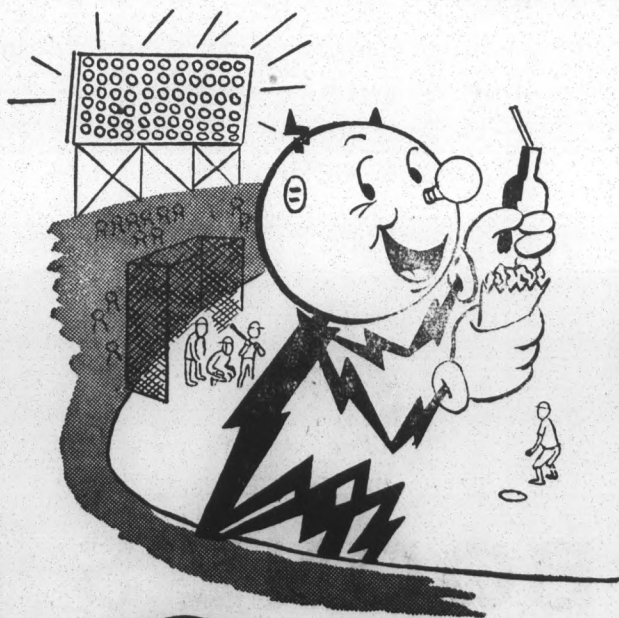


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Farm Advisor Increase Seen

There are now 574 farms for each farm advisor in California, according to Wayne F. Weeks, acting director of the Agricultural Extension service. Goal of the extension service is to some day have one farm advisor for only 250 farms, he says.

GOODRICHES RETURN

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Goodrich, of Springville, have returned from a five-week trip to Alaska, where they visited for a month with their son, Knight Goodrich, in Anchorage.

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE TO CREDITORS No. 12545

In the Superior Court of the State of California In and For the County of Tulare

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF MARTHA JANE GRANT, DECEASED.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned Administrator of the estate of said deceased to the creditors of and all persons having claims against said deceased or against her estate, to file them with the necessary vouchers within six months after the first publication of this notice, in the office of the clerk of the above entitled court, at his office at the Hall of Justice in the City of Visalia, County of Tulare, State of California, or to file such claims, together with the necessary vouchers, within six months after the first publication of this notice with the said Administrator at the office of Burford, Hubler & Burford, 520 East Mill Street, in the City of Porterville, County of Tulare, State of California, which said last named office the undersigned selects as his place of business in all matters connected with the estate of said deceased.

s/ BURKE E. BURFORD
Administrator of the Estate of Martha Jane Grant

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS No. 12078

In the Superior Court of the State of California In and For the County of Tulare

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF FRANK BORGES GONSALVES, DECEASED.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned Administrator of the Estate of said deceased to the creditors of and all persons having claims against said deceased or against his estate, to file them with the necessary vouchers within six months after the first publication of this notice, in the office of the clerk of the above entitled court, at his office at the Court House in the City of Visalia, County of Tulare, State of California, or to file such claims, together with the necessary vouchers, within six months after the first publication of this notice with the said Administrator at the office of Burford, Hubler & Burford, 520 East Mill Street, in the City of Porterville, County of Tulare, State of California, which said last named office the undersigned selects as his place of business in all matters connected with the estate of said deceased.

s/ BURKE E. BURFORD
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS No. 12530

In the Superior Court of the State of California In and For the County of Tulare

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF LEWIS F. PHELPS, ALSO KNOWN AS LEWIS S. PHELPS, DECEASED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by the undersigned administrator of the estate of Lewis F. Phelps, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against said deceased to file them with the necessary vouchers within six (6) months after first publication of this notice in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Tulare, in the city of Visalia, County of Tulare, State of California, or to exhibit said claims with the necessary vouchers within six (6) months to said administrator at the office of Guy Knupp, Jr., located at 400 Second Street, in the city of Porterville, County of Tulare, State of California, which said office the undersigned selects as his place of business in all matters connected with the estate of Lewis F. Phelps, also known as Lewis S. Phelps, deceased.

DATED: This 17th day of August, 1954.

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NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP AND NOTICE OF FICTITIOUS NAME

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That the partnership of FRANK W. SHELTON, WARD E. FRITCH and MARION ANDERSON, doing business under the fictitious name of MODERN PLUMBING AND SUPPLY COMPANY in Porterville, County of Tulare, State of California, was dissolved on June 30, 1954.

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Dated August 26, 1954.

FRANK W. SHELTON

STATE OF CALIFORNIA.

COUNTY OF TULARE, ss.

On this 26th day of August, 1954, before me, BURKE E. BURFORD, a Notary Public in and for said County and State, personally appeared FRANK W. SHELTON, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.
BURKE E. BURFORD
Notary Public in and for said County and State.

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LEGAL NOTICE

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Notice of Filing and Effectiveness of New Electric Rate Schedules

The new electric rate schedules prescribed by the Public Utilities Commission of the State of California for Southern California Edison Company have been filed and are effective for service rendered on and after September 13, 1954, and except for Domestic Service Schedules D-1 to D-6, inclusive, the new schedules include optional rates which are now also effective. Copies of such schedules are available in the company's district commercial offices. Consumers' inquiries regarding the available options may be directed to such offices. The publication of this notice is to assist in advising consumers of the company who may be affected that such new or optional rates are effective and to aid them in their rate selection.

Dated: September 13, 1954.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA EDISON COMPANY
By R. E. FIFE,
Vice President

District Hospital

(CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1)
demand for hospital facilities.

Board Member Don Butterbaugh said that if private enterprise can handle the hospital satisfactorily, he believed the people would rather have it that way than to have to pay additional taxes.

Ralph Tyrrell, board chairman, said that the district was formed in 1948; that in only one year had a tax been levied — the 20-cent maximum; that from year to year, directors had felt the Porterville project would qualify for Hill-Burton money that would take care of two-thirds of hospital cost.

He said that the district never did quite qualify, that this year improvement of the Tulare county hospital in Tulare added a bed credit to Porterville, which placed the Sierra district in 16th place in state ratings while funds existed for only 13 projects.

Population increase in the state makes it unlikely that the Sierra View district can qualify for funds even in the next several years, Mr. Tyrrell said; he pointed out that the districts that received funds needed hospital facilities worse than the Porterville community.

The state rates the Sierra View district as needing 94 beds; there are 18 beds in the Porterville hospital and 17 beds are credited to the district in the Tulare county hospital for a total of 34 beds. Some communities that got state and federal funds had no hospital at all, Mr. Tyrrell said.

Status of the district is that a hospital site, at Jaye and Putnam, has been purchased; there is about \$5,000 in cash on hand in the district; a \$350,000 bond issue has been voted, but with the understanding that the bonds will not be sold unless state and federal funds become available to the district.

Originally, a 48-bed hospital was planned by the district; that was cut to 25 beds about three years ago. Cost per room to build a hospital is about \$20,000, with this amount being about the same regardless of what money is used, since the state sets up specifications on all hospitals.

During discussion as to just why the district was formed, Roscoe Sparks stated that originally the idea had been to form a district to explore the possibility of getting state and federal aid for hospital construction.

Dr. Troy Cox inferred that the district might have an obligation to construct a hospital by use of district money if other funds are not available.

Guy Knupp Jr., legal counsel for the board, said that the board has power to levy taxes to build a hospital but that the board has no legal obligation to do so.

WE THE PEOPLE

Statements made in this column do not necessarily reflect the editorial opinion of The Farm Tribune.

ARGUMENT OPPOSING SUCCESS DAM PRESENTED IN "LETTER TO THE EDITOR"

Editor, Farm Tribune,
Porterville, California

Dear Sir:

I would like to ask for space in your paper to comment on a series of articles recently published, prepared by W. A. Alexander. The articles concern Success dam, with which Mr. Alexander has recently become acquainted.

To begin with, Success dam, if it is built, will not save any water. None now goes to waste, so there is none to save. Not a drop of the Tule flow has gone unused in the past fifty years. All of it has been used somewhere, by someone; either diverted from the stream by ditches, or pumped from the underground reservoir into which some of it sinks. What has flowed in flood years to Tulare lake has been impounded in storage basins and used to irrigate lake bottom crops. Anyone even slightly acquainted with the situation knows that all Tule river water is used, and well used.

The point was also brought out that time for filing a budget and asking county officials that a tax be levied this year has passed, that no district tax, even if desired, could be levied until next year.

The Sierra View hospital district covers the area of the Porterville high school district and part of the Strathmore high school district. It was estimated that the maximum district tax of 20 cents would bring in about \$80,000 annually; that at least five years of taxation would be necessary, if bonds were sold, to raise money for a 25-bed hospital.

All the Success dam can do, then, is to change the distribution of the water. If it is built, one or two gravity ditches may get a better flow, and some pumping plants a more dependable supply. But for every ditch that gets more, some other ditch will have less. If some pumping plants throw bigger streams, other plants are going to throw less. There will be just so much water; the dam is not going to make any more.

The army engineers, by their own words, apparently intend to so upset the underground flow of the river, as well as disturb the surface flow, that it is hard to say surely who will benefit and who will lose. But there is one group that long ago took legal action to make sure it would lose no water, and that is the Tulare lake water districts. The districts filed claims to more than the entire capacity of the Success reservoir, almost as soon as the project was suggested. They can claim long prior use of Tule river flood waters, and they apparently intend to continue to use them.

(to be continued next week)

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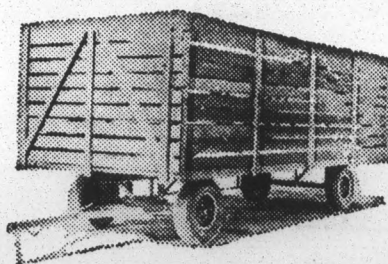
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Grand opening of the Nelson market on West Olive street is underway this week, with special, bargain prices featured in grocery and meat lines.

The market has been completely remodeled — new fixtures and lights inside; painted inside and out; new awnings and a new complete stock of merchandise.

Also added is a large, blacktop

parking area adjacent to the market.

Ice Cream Social Friday Evening

Annual outdoor ice cream social, sponsored by the Templar's class of the Evangelical United Brethren church will be held Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock on the church volleyball court. Musical numbers and presentation of colored pictures of Hawaii by E. C.

Freye will feature the program.

At the Sunday church service, children and youth will be featured; the pastor's message will be based on 'We Take Care of Lambs.' At 8:00 p.m., the Rev. E. C. Schneider will speak on "God's Eternal Justice."

U. N. Pilgrimage Sponsored By Odd Fellows

A Porterville high school student will have the opportunity to visit the United Nations assembly in New York City and to also see other points of interest in New York as well as in Washington D. C. as a participant in a "United Nations Pilgrimage," being sponsored by the Odd Fellows lodge, with the Porterville lodge providing the necessary funds to send the Porterville student.

Selection will be from this year's sophomore or junior class; the tour is set for next summer. Selection will be made on a basis of an essay contest, plus character, leadership ability, interest in community and world affairs, scholarship, physical condition and willingness to participate wholeheartedly in the program.

Heading the Porterville Odd Fellows lodge committee is Sam Creeks, other on the committee are: Lloyd Anderson, Harold Austin and William J. Boone.

Because F. M. Singleton was unable to be present at the meeting Monday, the board of supervisors passed over the selection of a county horticulture commissioner. A. G. Schultz, the incumbent, M. K. Black and O. F. Collins are the three men qualified for the position.

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THREE BURNS COMING UP

Three control bursh burns are coming up in Tulare county in the next five days — on the Donlon ranch at Badger, today; on Shade-quarter mountain, Badger, tomorrow (Friday) and on the Fred Gill ranch in Yokohl valley next Monday. A total of 7,460 acres will be burned.

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county and the unincorporated towns competing in their divisions.

Elliott auditorium, one of the fair's new structures, will be the scene of afternoon and evening entertainment — the Hollywood Revue — first show opening at noon next Tuesday. Grandstand entertainment will be presented nightly, with Tuesday and Wednesday evenings featuring a spectacular ice show.

Junior fat stock sale, an annual fair event, will be held on Saturday, September 25, starting at 10 a.m. Persons not able to attend the sale can order through Ray Holtzclaw or Bud Jackson, of the California Farm Bureau Marketing association in Visalia.

Joe Faure Jr.

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valley; in addition, all regional presidents and FFA award-winners in the state plan to attend the national convention.

Joe will speak on October 20 at a state Grange convention in San Jose; on November 6 he will speak at a Future Homemakers' conference at Asilomar; on November 10 he will be in Long Beach to appear at the state Farm Bureau convention and later in November he will appear on a panel discussion at the national convention of the National American Vocational association in San Francisco, and will be at the Great Western Livestock show in Los Angeles.

Meanwhile, Joe is carrying 18 units of work at Porterville college, pointing toward later study of law.

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